IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

NANCY J. CLINE, Personal Representative of THE ESTATE OF GLEN H. CLINE, JR.,

Deceased, et al *

Plaintiffs *

v. *

CASE NUMBER: JFM-03-CV-529

JOHN JAMES CHRISTY And

AGAPE HARVESTER CHURCH, INC.

Defendants *

GENERAL CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the Defendants, **John James Christy and Agape Harvester Church, Inc.**, to the above-captioned civil matter hereby voluntarily waive their right to proceed before a United States District Judge and consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment.

Name of Defendants: John James Christy

Agape Harvester Church, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That on this 12th day of February, 2004, a copy of the aforegoing General Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge, was mailed, postage prepaid, to **Leonard A. Orman, P.A.**, 26 South Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202; **Timothy R. Freel, Esquire**, Freel & Freel, P.C., 231 Newman Street, East Tawas, Michigan 48730, and **Elliot N. Lewis, Esquire**, Elliot N. Lewis, P.A., 1 East Lexington Street, Suite 201, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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